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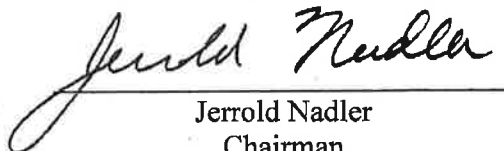
Dear Mr. Cipollone:

On May 15, 2019 the Committee on the Judiciary will hold a hearing entitled "Executive Privilege and Congressional Oversight" at 10:00 a.m. in room 2141 Rayburn House Office Building. I write to invite you to testify at this hearing. The hearing will examine the role of executive privilege within the framework of our constitutional system, particularly as it relates to the Committee's request for the full Mueller Report and the underlying materials referenced therein from the Department of Justice.

As the Committee learned from Assistant Attorney General Boyd's May 8 letter, "the President has asserted executive privilege over the entirety of the subpoenaed materials" that were the subject of the Committee's May 8 contempt proceedings with regard to Attorney General Barr. Due to the time exigencies involved in this matter, I recognize we are not providing you with the customary two weeks-notice. Given the breadth of the President's "protective" assertion of executive privilege earlier this week, however, we wanted to give you the opportunity to articulate and defend the President's position. In the event you are unable to attend, we welcome you forwarding to the Committee a further written submission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jerrold Nadler
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

cc: Hon. Doug Collins, Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary